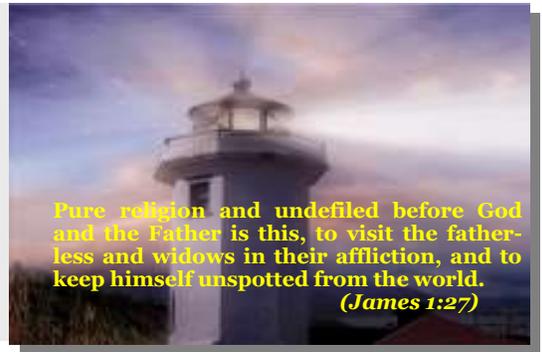


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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
(James 1:27)

Dear friends and partners:

We thank the Lord always for your prayers and support. When we give a little from the heart the Lord always does a lot!! We could not do this without you. At Haven on the Hill, we strive to shine the light of God's glory (**1 Cor 10:31**) in the midst of the hurting and forgotten people of Kenya, Africa. Thank you for sending the love of Jesus to the hurting!

Kenya orphanage update

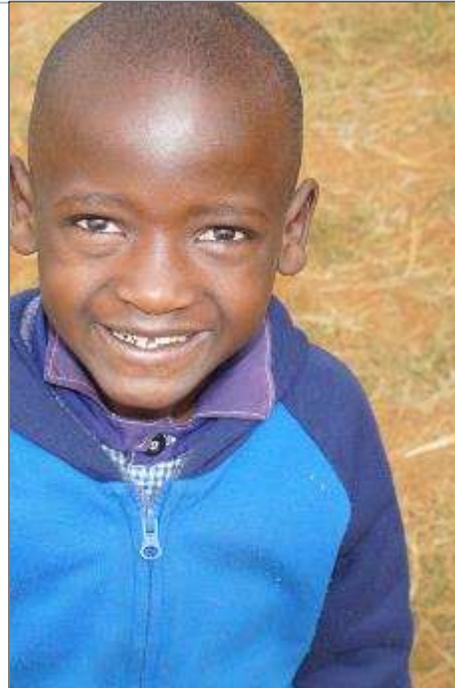
In late July and early August, Janice went to Kenya with a team led by Robert and Barbara Sims founders of [The Plans He Has for You Ministries](#), based near Houston, TX. Their team stayed at Haven on the Hill and hosted a two day VBS at the local elementary school where each of the ~270 students were given a backpack full of school supplies, a school uniform and heard stories from the Word of God. The following Saturday we hosted a one day VBS for another orphanage which spent the day at Haven. About 50 children, including our Haven boys, attended, and we all had a great time! The message of the day was God made them special and He has a purpose for them. We played games, did crafts, heard exciting stories from the Word and they had a big lunch with sodas!! When I told them that they were not orphans because they had a father in Heaven that loved them and died for them many had tears in their eyes. I know they were forever changed. When they left, each child took a backpack with school supplies, a jacket, a blanket, a Bible and a new outlook on life. Thanks to everyone that gave to make this possible.

The team also visited and took gifts to some neighbors around the community and spent their evenings enjoying time with the Haven family.

Thank you The Plans HE Has For You Ministries team! You made a difference.



We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support! (Little by Little makes a bunch)



John Paul

A Godsend

John Paul, one of our two newest boys at Haven, had been diagnosed as being hearing impaired and, although he talked a lot, no one could understand what he was saying. We purchased hearing aids for him but he could not communicate whether they were adjusted correctly. We began investigating schools which could teach him to communicate but were not making much progress in finding what we felt that John needed. One day a lady

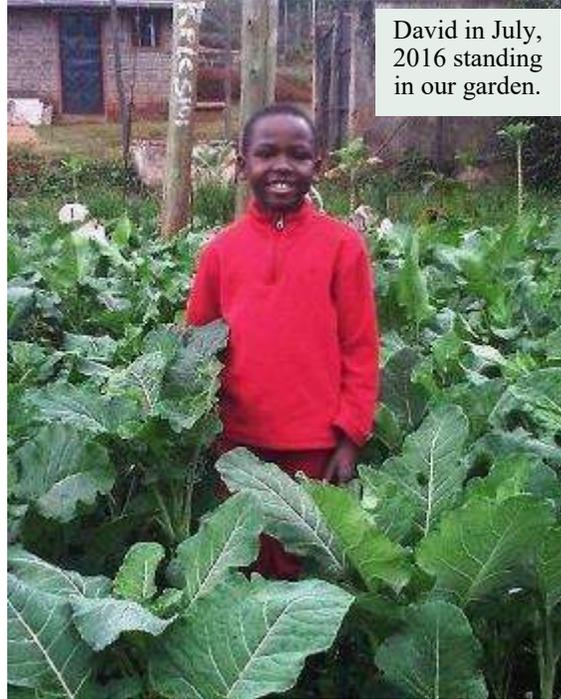
named Florence Waiyaki (founder of Ear Trek) www.ear-trek.com came to visit John at Haven. She was enthused about John and wanted to help him. Since that time, Florence has welcomed John into her home in Nairobi. He is being taught to speak at Florence's school for the deaf and she is also training Naomi, our tutor, to also teach him at Haven. The reports are that John is learning very quickly. Thank you Florence and thank you Lord!

Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Our country (USA), our people and the upcoming elections. Our people DESPERATELY need to turn to God (2 Chron 7:14).
- Finances for the Haven's monthly operating expenses via special gifts and sponsors for the boys at Haven.
- Finances to begin construction of Dining Room to be connected to the Haven Kitchen.
- Many souls for the Kingdom of God.
- Wisdom and patience for our board to make the right decisions as we carry out this assignment and fulfil this vision.
- God's protection over the Haven on the Hill family. The welfare of our children and staff.



David Mungai in May,
2011



David in July,
2016 standing
in our garden.

Meet our boy David Mungai!

When we received Mungai from the rescue center in Nairobi, Kenya on May 2011 he was around 3 years old. He was trying to smile and be brave, but we couldn't help feeling the mixed emotions this little baby was going through, happy to be leaving the over populated rescue center, but not knowing where he was going. When we finally arrived at Haven, the other boys came running with excitement to hug and bring gifts (a few of their own toy cars) to their new brothers. All the fears left and Mungai knew he finally had a loving and safe home. We gave him the birthday November 24, 2008. This November, David, (as he now wants to be called), will be 8 years old and has, for the past 4 years, said he is going to be a pastor and tell others of the love Jesus has for them. David Mungai is a great little man of God. He is very smart, very obedient and is almost always #1 in his class. He loves helping the elderly and those that are hurting. Everyone that visits Haven will tell you that David shines with the love of Jesus and knows that He has a special future in store for him.

When you choose to sponsor one of these children
you are changing a life forever!
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